

# D. D. D. SPECIAL OFFER

REGARDING  
diseases of the skin.

We have lately secured the agency for this city and vicinity of a preparation which is reliable and certain in clearing away troubles of the skin. Many forms of skin affections which have been considered incurable are conquered by this medicament as easily as a cough is stopped by the proper soothing and healing influences. This preparation is now in use among skin specialists, and many large hospitals have adopted it for eczema and kindred cases. It stands among the most useful medical agents now known.

We have evidence of its work to show which will interest any sufferer. Call and investigate same. Since we have been handling the remedy—known as D. D. D.—its work proves so effective we guarantee its efficacy. In all cases of skin affection we will refund the price of a bottle (\$1) if the sufferer does not consider it literally a Godsend after trying. It is curing the worst kind of cases every day. It seems a pity any one should suffer the torture of skin troubles when so dependable a curative agent can be had so cheaply.

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## THE EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK

403 West Main St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Capital, (Largest in the City) \$250,000.00.

Opened for business Nov. 30, 1903, and invites the accounts of Banks, Corporations and Individuals. Its large capital stock insures the utmost liberality consistent with sound banking, and all business entrusted to its care will receive prompt and courteous attention. The officers and directors will be pleased to have you become one of its patrons and will be glad of the opportunity to be of service to you.

General Banking Business Done,  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

## State Depository for Public Funds

The directorate numbers thirty-one of the prominent and influential business men of Clarksburg and other sections of West Virginia, and inspires public confidence.

### —OFFICERS—

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## BARGAIN STORE, 327 MAIN STREET.

## SPECIAL SALES THIS WEEK

## LOCKWOOD'S 327 MAIN STREET.

## Do You Know

That you can get Imported Cigars and Cigarettes at the County Mail Book Store?

317 West Main St.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right  
For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

The piano sale being conducted by C. A. House, at No. 224 Pike street, is meeting with success. There is no reason why it should not when pianos are being sold at the very low price we are asking for them. Call and see for yourself. Courteous treatment to all. Open evenings.

For Gentlemen and Ladies.  
Manicuring, Shampooing, Facial Massage and Scalp Treatment. Miss Z. B. Showalter, room 4, Florentine Hotel.

## HAPPILY ENDED

WAS THE SENSATIONAL COLORED CHURCH TRIAL IN MAGISTRATE GORDON'S COURT THURSDAY EVENING.

Rev. Watson Agrees to Leave the Church Forever and Church Agrees to Pay Him All That is Due Him.

A happy compromise was effected at the close of the trial of the Rev. J. A. Watson, hitherto the pastor of the Mt. Zion Colored Baptist church, held in Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon's court Thursday afternoon on a warrant which had been sworn out against him by members of his own flock for disturbing the religious worship in his own church.

Rev. Watson and two or three of his congregation got into a fuss some time ago which grew and assumed considerable proportions in the church. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees Watson was fired from his pastorate by a vote of thirty-one to one, but he held that the action was void as he was the only man who could call a meeting of the Board. He refused to be fired and kept on as pastor.

Last Sunday he went in the church and opened up the services, notwithstanding the fact that another preacher had been secured to fill his place. Members of the congregation called in the police to put Watson out, the meeting broke up in confusion, and as the attorney for the plaintiff argued for his clients, "the members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church went forth from that edifice last Sunday, hungry and dry for lack of the enjoyment of their usual Sabbath religious exercises."

While it was conclusively shown that Watson deliberately disturbed the religious services in the church the plaintiffs asked that the court place him under a peace bond to keep from disturbing the Mt. Zion congregation in the future. The court effected a compromise after consulting both of the attorneys in the case, which was in substance that Rev. Watson keep away altogether from the church and let the Mt. Zion Baptists worship in peace and harmony, and that the church people pay the balance due on his salary and have nothing more to do with him.

And so, happily ended a trial which stirred up the members of a colored church congregation to a pitch of intense excitement and caused a distinct sensation in colored society circles.

### Sure Cure For Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles, are cured by Dr. Bo-sanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds have been recorded as follows:  
R. G. Altizer, special commissioner, to West Virginia Refining Company, five acres, Coal district.  
C. B. Johnson and T. Harrison, special commissioners to C. W. Lynch, 5 acres, Northview.  
C. W. Lynch to Clarksburg Oil Company, 5 acres, Northview.  
Charles F. Holden, clerk, to W. S. Law, 1 lot, Quiet Dell.  
Elmore E. Miller and others to Jackson L. Strother 65 acres, Sardis, district.  
Virgil E. Frum to Harvey W. Harmer, 32½ acres, Simpson district.  
J. W. Davis, special commissioner, to W. G. Kester, 3 lots, Alta Vista.  
E. J. Bond and C. W. Lynch, trustees, to same, 6 acres, Elk district.

### WANTS MONEY RAISED.

Rev. H. M. Smith, presiding elder, wants all the preachers of the Clarksburg district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to raise and pay over the assessments on their several charges of \$14.85 for conference entertainment by the last day of March, 1904. Lee A. D. Tate, of Huntington, is the treasurer of the committee to whom this money is to be sent.

### BOOTHVILLE GETS CONFERENCE.

The district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is to be held at Boothville, instead of Fairmont, owing to the fact that the latter gets the annual conference. The date for the district convention is July 23.

### CORONER CAMP RETURNS.

Coroner W. P. Camp returned Thursday night from a visit of several days in Parkersburg and has resumed his duties. The visit was quite enjoyable and did him much good.

### CONDUCTOR FITZHUGH RETURNS.

Conductor B. C. Fitzhugh, on the Monongah division, who has been in Ohio the past two months resting on account of the poor condition of his health, has returned.

Special Saturday—Cakes, pies, salads and ornaments; worth \$2.00 to \$3.50, will be sold Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., only, at \$1.00. C. P. Stout, 18-21 Grand avenue going on at Will Nussbaum's.

## CHARTERS

Issued By the Secretary of State of West Virginia to Various Business Concerns in the State.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 19—Charters were issued by the Secretary of State to-day to the following corporations: Meadow Creek Railway Company, of Roncoverte, W. Va., to build a railroad from Roncoverte, Greenbrier county, to the junction of Gauley, with New River. Capital, \$10,000. Incorporators: Robert S. Gorham, Newton, Mass.; Roland Boyden, Francis G. Beckford, Beverly, Mass.; J. P. Hill, James F. Carroll, Boston, Mass.

The Ambrose Oil and Gas Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., to operate for oil and gas. Capital, \$100,000. Incorporators: George Wise, James Stoney, C. K. O'Hara, Ambrose S. List, John List, Wheeling, W. Va.

J. D. Owens Hardware Company, of Cameron, W. Va., to deal in hardware, machinery and tools. Capital, \$10,000. Incorporators: J. D. Owens M. R. Owens, E. E. Sinsell, Cameron, W. Va.; C. E. Jolliffe, Guy Forbes, Mannington, W. Va.

Home Hotel Company of Marlinton, W. Va., to build and equip a hotel. Capital, \$10,000. Incorporators: Andrew Price, Herbert Echols, S. L. Hogsett, F. B. Hunter, Calvin Price Marlinton, W. Va.

### RETURNS FROM FLORIDA.

Deputy Sheriff Matthey B. Curkendall returned Thursday morning from St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida, where he spent two weeks on pleasure and business. He reports a very enjoyable time. He met Contractor Winchell and wife there. They left him to go to Cuba. Mr. Curkendall returned by way of Washington and was present at the funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Hanna in the Senate chamber.

### Where Doctors Agree.

When a patient is under the doctor's care for some months, with constant, varying symptoms, but ever increasing weakness from the loss of flesh and strength by the ravages of disease, all doctors will agree that the first gain of flesh indicates a change for the better. Weak, thin, fleshless people, know they feel better as soon as they gain flesh. The best flesh and blood maker is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. For pimply, pale and sickly people, both old and young, a better medicine was never made. It turns the food you eat into strong, red blood, making solid flesh and muscle at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs a week. It is sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. To overcome the effect of over-indulgence or dissipation use this medicine. Sold by Stone and Mercer.

### MR. ROSIER ILL.

J. W. Rosier, of Bristol, is seriously ill and his son, Joseph Rosier, superintendent of the Fairmont city schools, has been summoned to his bedside. He passed through here Thursday evening on the way to Bristol.

Cut this out and take it to G. C. Stone's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

### STATE LEAGUE WILL MEET.

The state league of the Republican clubs will hold a meeting in Parkersburg March 23. This organization is second only to the party organization and the gathering will be not only representative but numerically strong.

### A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

### SILMAN QUITS THE RACE.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 19—State Treasurer Peter Silman has abandoned intentions of trying to be re-elected and this leaves the field of contest in Kanawha county for control of the delegation to the State convention to Dawson, candidate for governor and Grant P. Hall, recently announced for Secretary of State.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

### SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN MOVES.

Captain Will Pond and wife, of the Salvation army, have moved from Monticello avenue to a house in the rear of the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where they are now comfortably domiciled.

## Sweet Melody Flour

Rubber boots only \$2.20 at Will Nussbaum's.

## A RAVING MANIAC

Nervousness the Cause of Insanity—Blood Wine Scores a Triumph.

It is hard to realize that a dangerous, raving maniac becomes so from such a simple start as an ordinary nervous disease, but such is nearly invariably the case. First sleeplessness, then the loss of nerve force, then brain disease—insanity.

Here is a remarkable cure of a case of nervous prostration—a disease just on the verge of actual insanity.



Mr. J. H. Waddy of Nashville, Tenn., says: "My nervous system was completely worked down, and I suffered from nervous prostration for a year, during which time I was under the treatment of three different physicians and used several kinds of medicines without results. I then took 'Blood Wine,' and consider it a wonderful medicine. In fact, I cannot praise it high enough for the great benefit derived from four bottles. I am now a sound man once more."

For Constitution ask for our Liver Pills. 100 for 25 cents.

Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

## SWEET MELODY FLOUR

In every home where there is a piano there should be a piano player. There is none better than the Harmonist. Sold by the Thompson Music Company, Elk Bridge building.

## Sweet Melody Flour.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.  
Auction sales are being held at The Fair, on Main street, every night. Mrs. Charles Killingsworth, the proprietress, is having these sales for the purpose of going out of business altogether. She has conducted the store several years.

## SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Dancing every Friday and Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 at the Elk Bridge hall. Come and enjoy the new music just received, since the last dance. Most pleasant dance hall in town. Floor unexcelled. Violin and electric player music.

## SWEET MELODY FLOUR

All boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., must be sold at cost or less than cost at Dr. Hardman's shoe store. Call and get the benefit of this great sale. Feb. 19-20.

## Stout Lumber Company,

Manufacturers of  
Rough and  
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Building Materials  
of all kinds in Pine, Oak and  
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IN CLARKSBURG  
AND ONLY ONE DANCING MASTER....

Call at 418 North Fourth street, Glen Elk, new Law Building, and see Prof. Nott, a master with fifty years' experience. He always gives satisfaction—his dancing floor is a Mahogany mirror. His

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Beginners—Monday and Thursday nights, 8 to 10 o'clock.

Advanced Class—Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 to 11 o'clock.

Children—Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Exclusive private lessons at hours to suit the pupil.

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25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

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Keep Thinking About It.

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The Directors of this bank will be pleased to have you become one of their patrons. We want your business and will put forth every effort to give you satisfactory service.

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The Finest Bar In The State.  
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
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All persons having any of our ice cream freezers, please notify us at the store or by mail. We will call and get them. Respectfully, J. T. Swager.

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Owing to the increase in our Coffee trade we have been compelled to get an ELECTRIC GRINDER. This enables us to grind Coffee quick and perfect, either fine, medium or coarse.

WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST line of Coffees in the city. Prices range from 10c per pound up.

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FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS  
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